

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1456

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Nadia Valdez Copley upon her receipt of the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County's Golden Youth Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community and state leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such deserving individual is Nadia Valdez Copley, who recently received the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County's Golden Youth Award, the highest local award given to a board member for especially devoted service to youth during the year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Copley has served on the board for two years, during which time she has made a tremendous impact by supporting the club's fundraising projects, assisting with the Youth of the Year program, and serving as a mentor and guest speaker for the club's Career Launch program; she will be assisting with the club's Alumni and Family Association when it launches later this year; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs exist to serve youth and to be safe places of encouragement, character building, security, and love for children; and

WHEREAS, Golden Youth Award recipients such as Nadia Valdez Copley embody the mission of Boys & Girls Clubs to positively impact the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Copley is a shining example of the devoted individuals who work tirelessly to ensure that great futures start at the Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of individuals such as

Ms. Copley, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be specially recognized for their public and community service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Nadia Valdez Copley upon her receipt of the Boys & Girls Club of Hamblen County's Golden Youth Award and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.